



5-6-04

#14B681
fd
5/13/04

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15689.55

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshihiro ISHIKAWA et al.

Serial No.:

09/638,265

}
Art Unit
2681

Filing Date:

August 15, 2000

For:

COMMUNICATION PERFORMANCE
CALCULATION METHOD AND
COMMUNICATION PERFORMANCE
CALCULATION APPARATUS IN MOBILE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND
BLOCKING PROBABILITY CALCULATION
METHOD AND BLOCKING PROBABILITY
CALCULATION APPARATUS IN
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner:

Khawar Iqbal

Customer No.:

022913

RECEIVED

MAY 11 2004

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop AMENDMENT -NO FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "B"

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 6, 2004 (paper no. 13), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

RICK D. NYDEGGER
BRENT P. LORIMER
THOMAS R. VUKSINICK
LARRY R. LAYCOCK
JONATHAN W. RICHARDS
DAVID R. WRIGHT
JOHN C. STRINGHAM
JOHN M. GUYN
CHARLES L. ROBERTS
DANA L. TANGREN
ERIC L. MASCHOFF
CHARLES J. VEVERKA
ROBYN L. PHILLIPS
RICHARD C. GILMORE *
STERLING A. BRENNAN *
R. BURNS ISRAELSEN
DAVID R. TODD
GREGORY M. TAYLOR
DAVID B. DELLENBACH
L. DAVID GRIFFIN
ADRIAN J. LEE
FRASER D. ROY
CARL T. REED



WORKMAN | NYDEGGER

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

1000 EAGLE GATE TOWER
60 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111
TELEPHONE: (801) 533-9800
FAX: (801) 328-1707
WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.WNLAW.COM](http://www.wnlaw.com)

Express Mailing Label No. EV 443088694 US

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15689.55

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

RECEIVED

MAY 11 2004

Technology Center 2600



R. PARRISH FREEMAN, JR.
PETER F. MALEN, JR.
L. REX SEARS, PH.D.
WILLIAM R. RICHTER
ERIC M. KAMERATH
ROBERT E. AYCOCK
JENS C. JENKINS
KEVIN W. STINGER
WILLIAM J. ATHAY
MICHAEL B. DODD
RYAN D. BENSON
SARA D. JONES
TIGE KELLER
JANNA L. JENSEN
MATTHEW D. TODD
J. LAVAR OLDHAM
MICHAEL J. FRODSHAM
JOSEPH L. KRUPA
BRETT A. HANSEN
BRETT I. JOHNSON
MATTHEW A. BARLOW
WESLEY C. ROSANDER
ANDREW S. HANSEN
CHAD E. NYDEGGER
JOSEPH G. PIA
CLINTON E. DUKE
DAVID J. LORENZ †

Serial No.: 09/638,265
Filing Date: August 15, 2000
For: COMMUNICATION PERFORMANCE
CALCULATION METHOD AND
COMMUNICATION PERFORMANCE
CALCULATION APPARATUS IN MOBILE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND
BLOCKING PROBABILITY CALCULATION
METHOD AND BLOCKING PROBABILITY
CALCULATION APPARATUS IN
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM
Examiner: Khawar Iqbal
Customer No.: 022913

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

May 5, 2004

Page 2

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
 - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
 - Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
 - A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
 - Petition for a _____ -Month Extension of Time; and
 - Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- X No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	=	X		X	
INDEPENDENT	MINUS	=	X		X	
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	

- Check No. in the amount of \$0 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of _____.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 5th day of May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



ADRIAN J. LEE
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 42,785
Customer No. 022913



Express Mailing Label No. EV 443088694 US

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15689.55

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshihiro ISHIKAWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/638,265

Filing Date: August 15, 2000

For: COMMUNICATION PERFORMANCE
CALCULATION METHOD AND
COMMUNICATION PERFORMANCE
CALCULATION APPARATUS IN MOBILE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND
BLOCKING PROBABILITY CALCULATION
METHOD AND BLOCKING PROBABILITY
CALCULATION APPARATUS IN
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: Khawar Iqbal

Customer No.: 022913

RECEIVED

MAY 11 2004

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 5th day of May 2004.

- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment "B" and Response (9 pages)
- Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN J. LEE
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 42,785
Customer No. 022913